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GOVERNMENT CONTACTS, NEWSPAPERS, AND SEVERAL RANDOM "MEN ON THE STREET" HAVE FORCEFULLY EXPRESSED SENSE OF OUTRAGE AT BOMBINGS IN BIRMINGHAM, WHICH ARE ASSUMED TO BE WORKS OF PROVISIONAL IRA. AS FAR WE CAN TELL, THIS DOES NOT DIFFER FROM REACTION TO SIMILAR BOMBINGS IN REPUBLIC. PERHAPS THIS STRONG REACTION MAY BE EXPLAINED IN PART BY FEELING THAT THERE WILL BE RETRIBUTION ON IRISH IN ENGLAND, ON CATHOLICS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, AND EVEN ON DUBLIN PUBLIC (THROUGH MORE BOMBS). APPEARS TO US, HOWEVER, THAT SENSE OF MORAL OUTRAGE IS SINCERE AND, FOR MOST PART, QUOTE DISINTERESTED. PUBLIC OPINION WOULD OBVIOUSLY WELCOME SUCCESSFUL MEASURES AGAINST IRA. MOORE

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